GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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AMOUNT IN EPF
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of Employees Provident Fund deposit with the government at present;

(b) the manner and the time by which the Government propose to give benefit to the workers of the closed industries of Swai Madhopur, Jaipur under the family pension scheme;

(c) the time by which the Government propose to provide cards for provident fund benefits to the workers as announced; and

(d) the manner and the time by which the workers of Cement Plan (Swai Madhopur) are likely to be provided family pension indicating the workers to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): The total amount of Employees Provident Fund deposit with the Government as on 31.3.2001 is Rs.49,015.97 crore.
The cement plant at Swai Madhopur was closed on 01.07.87, restarted on 01.09.95 and againclosed on 21.08.1996 and not restarted till date. The employees who did not join the duties in 1995-96 are deemed to have ceased their membership in 1987. Such employees are not covered by Employees` Pension Scheme, 1995.The employees who joined duties 1995-96 are entitled for benefits of pension & Family pension on their superannuation/ death as per the provisions of Employees` Pension Scheme, 1995.

Pension under Employees` Pension Scheme, 1995/EPF, 1971 has been paid to 33 employees in Cement Plants of SwaiMadhopur, Remaining 2222 employees will be paid withdrawal benefits/pension after determining their entitlements on receipt of their applications complete in all respects.

The process of registration of members and generation of Nationally Unique Numbers will be done through in-house computer systems. The work of allotment of Smart Cardwill follow once the exercise of allotment of Nationally Unique Identification Number is complete.

First phase of the modernization programme involves setting up of pilot centers in six locations covering all four zones to be made operational in a time span of 24 months.

After stabilisation of six pilot centres the re-designed system is proposed to be replicated all over the country in a phased manner.